



SAINT MARY'S  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Sunday, July 26, 2020

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

1:00pm (Español)

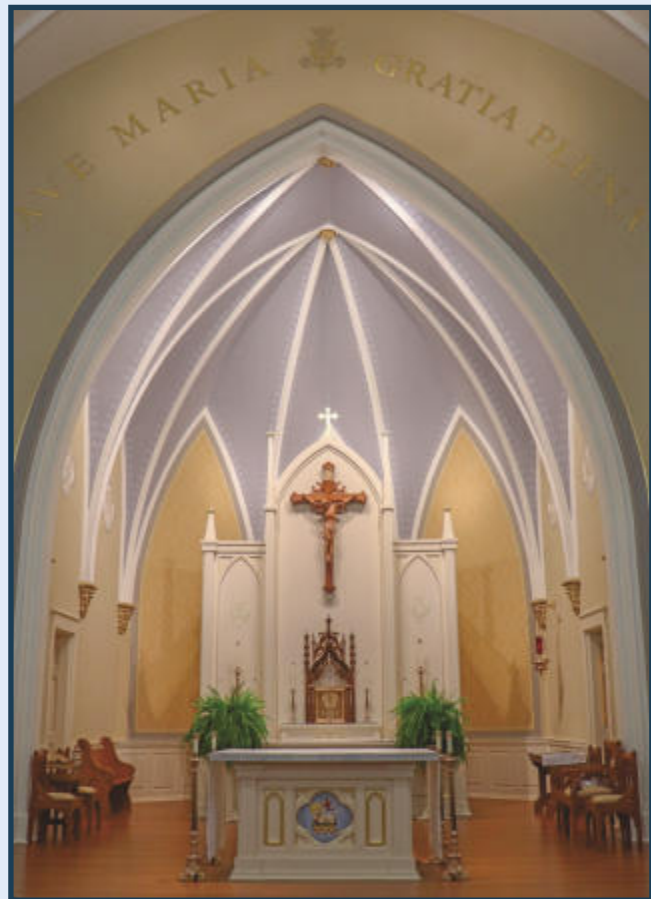
Monday through Friday

6:15am

Confessions and Adoration

Thursdays

5:30pm-6:30pm

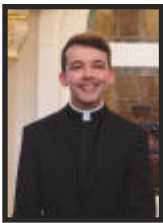


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## FROM FATHER CARLOS



Dear friends,  
On July 16, we celebrated the feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Collect (opening prayer) for Mass that day prayed as follows: “May the venerable Intercession of the glorious Virgin Mary come to our aid, we pray, O Lord, so that, fortified by her protection, we may reach the mountain that is Christ.” As I recited this prayer, I remember that the image of Christ “the mountain” stood out to me and

later, as I reflected more upon it, I ended up finding it more and more spiritually enriching.

When I think of a mountain, I also think of the concept of “gaining perspective.” My hometown in Colombia, Sabaneta, is located in the mountainous region of the country (about 5000 miles above sea level.) Every time I went out for a hike through our trails and reached the top of one of the mountains, I realized looking down that all the things that used to seem big and even overwhelming now looked small and “contained” (“under control” so to speak.) This was the case since, having reached the top of the mountain, I had gained the perspective necessary to see beyond the immediacy of what is in front and thus see the whole of the picture.

This year, given the news and the current circumstances in the world, many things in life can look bigger than usual and even overwhelming. This is why, it is necessary today that we ask our Blessed Mother’s intercession so that we can “reach the mountain that is Christ.” From the top of that mountain, we will be able to look at things the way Christ sees them, in perspective and as they truly are.

The saints are examples of men and women that have reached the top of the mountain that is Christ. Saint Julian of Norwich and Saint Teresa of Avila, for example, share with us what it is like to look at the world from that top. According to Saint Julian of Norwich, “all shall be well!” and, according to Saint Teresa, “all things are passing [...] God alone suffices.”

As these summer days go by, it is important that we too begin our journey up and that we appreciate and value reality for what it is as we look at it from the top of the mountain that is Christ. At Mass, the priest starts the Preface before the time of Consecration by saying: “lift up your hearts.” May we lift our hearts and indeed our whole being to God so that we may gain the perspective necessary to say and believe, like Saint Julian of Norwich and Saint Teresa of Avila, that “All shall be well” and “all things are passing [...] God alone suffices.”

## FAREWELL TO FATHER ANDREW



We are not able to gather for a formal farewell, but please stop by to say goodbye to Father Andrew before he moves on to his new assignment.

He will have his final Masses at Saint Mary’s on Sunday, July 26th, and at Saint Frances Cabrini on August 1st & 2nd.

## TWINNING UPDATE:

Get all the latest updates about our friends in Honduras at:

[www.stmaryparishwb.org/twinning-san-gaspar](http://www.stmaryparishwb.org/twinning-san-gaspar)

See you at the Farmer’s Market on August 1st and 8th!

## Hygiene bag drive for the Franciscan House of Peace

**Bring items to the SFC Narthex after Masses on July 25/26 and August 1/2**

Soap/body wash/dish soap, Shampoo/conditioner, Toothpaste/toothbrush/dental floss, Deodorant, Shaving cream/razor, Hand sanitizer, Feminine sanitary products, Facial/toilet tissue, Lotion, Washcloth/baby wipes

## NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF TRUSTEE-TREASURER

The rules governing election of parish trustees come from Wisconsin State Statute 187.19 which stipulates that trustees are to be elected “from the congregation.” Directives regarding election of trustees are contained in the Parish Corporate Bylaws. Parishes must follow these stipulations in order to comply with civil requirements.

**Nominations for the position of Trustee-Treasurer of the corporation of Immaculate Conception Parish are currently being accepted. Applications must be submitted to the Parish Office by July 31, 2020.**

The qualifications/responsibilities of applicants for the position of Trustee-Treasurer include:

Must be a registered member of the parish and a practicing Catholic

Must be at least 25 years of age

Must serve a term of two years

Must be approved by the Archbishop of Milwaukee (or Administrator of the Diocese)

Must serve as an ex-officio member of the parish council and participate fully in the work of the council

Must be willing to oversee the official records, proceedings and communication of the parish

Must serve as an ex-officio member of the Finance & Administrative Service Committee

Must be nominated in writing by 10 or more members of the parish

The pastor can nominate one candidate per opening

**Incumbent Trustee –Treasurer Cathy Yekenevich will be concluding her current two-year term.**

**Father Nathan has nominated Cathy Yekenevich and she has agreed to serve in this position for another two-year term.**

**Additional nomination forms are available in the Parish Office.**

**The official election for the position of Trustee-Treasurer is scheduled to take place on the weekend of August 16 & 17, 2020.**

**For further information please contact the parish Director of Administrative Services, Bill Neureuther at [bneureuther@wbparishes.org](mailto:bneureuther@wbparishes.org).**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday, July 27**

6:15am +Mary Lehn

### **Tuesday, July 28**

6:15am +Cecelia & +Tony Otten

### **Wednesday, July 29**

6:15am +Stephen Baron

### **Thursday, July 30**

6:15am +Nick & +Joanne Habersetzer

### **Friday, July 31**

6:15am +Matt, +Eunice, & +Mary Klein

### **Sunday, August 2**

7:30am +Joseph & +Gertrude Metrish

9:30am +Alice Adelmeyer

1:00pm(Spanish) People of Saint Mary's and  
Saint Frances Cabrini Parishes

### **Mass Intention Openings:**

Thursday, August 13th, at 6:15am

Friday, August 14th, at 6:15am

Tuesday, August 18th, at 6:15am

Tuesday, August 25th, at 6:15am

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

All safe environment education training sessions will be done virtually for the months of July and August. Please visit [archmil.org](http://archmil.org) to register online.

## CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

**Goal: \$29,876**

**Raised: \$24,695**

**Needed: \$5,181**

## PARISH CONTACTS

*Please see the website for a complete staff listing*

**Parish Office.....(262) 338-5600**

**Catholic Formation.....(262) 338-5605**

### **Shared Pastor**

Father Nathan Reesman.....nreesman@wbparishes.org

### **Shared Associate Pastor**

Father Andrew Infanger.....ainfanger@wbparishes.org

Father Carlos Londono.....clondono@wbparishes.org

**Cemetery Sexton.....Chuck Lepak (262) 334-2436**

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Father Nathan Reesman

Father Andrew Infanger

Mike Falkner—Vice Chairperson

Jean Franke

Kris Deiss—Chairperson

Lloyd Uelmen

Rafael Vela

Harold Siercks - Secretary

Wendy Peters

Kathleen Paul

### Trustees

Mary Swosinski

Catherine Yekenevich

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for additional adult volunteers to help maintain the cemetery grounds. If you are interested, please contact Cemetery Sexton, Chuck Lepak, at 262-334-2436.

## 2ND COLLECTION FOR BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Sunday, August 30, 2020

## MASS OF ATONEMENT

July 28, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. St. Dominic Parish 18255 W. Capitol Drive Brookfield, Wisconsin 53045 This year's Mass will be available for limited, in-person attendance. Due to COVID-19 health concerns, the Mass will be recorded, closed-captioned and made accessible through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee website for those unable to attend in-person. Please visit [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org) for more information.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### New Members

Welcome! Please call the parish office or visit our website.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-12noon

### Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Contact Julie Braun at 262-338-2366 X114 for more information.

### Baptism

Contact Julie Braun for information on Baptism Preparation Classes, preferably before the child is born.

### Marriage

Please contact the pastor as soon as you are considering marriage, but no less than six months prior to the desired wedding date.

### Communion for the Homebound

Call the parish office.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Celebrated the last Sunday of the month after both Sunday morning Masses. Or call the parish office to arrange a visit.

### Miscarriage Ministry

Please contact Julie Braun at 262-338-2366

### Bulletin, E-bulletin, and Pulpit announcements

Contact Tammy Waech [twaech@wbparishes.org](mailto:twaech@wbparishes.org).

### Sign up for our E-bulletin on our website.

### Parish Social Media

Facebook: @ImmaculateConceptionWestBend

Twitter: @WBParishes

### Honduras Mission: visit:

[www.stmaryparishwb.org/twinning-san-gaspar](http://www.stmaryparishwb.org/twinning-san-gaspar)

For details and to get involved.

### FORMED.ORG:

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